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Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: April 9, 2004

Examiner: Quang T. Van

For: **CONTROLLED FLOW INSTRUMENT FOR MICROWAVE  
ASSISTED CHEMISTRY WITH HIGH VISCOSITY LIQUIDS  
AND HETEROGENEOUS MIXTURES**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of improper information disclosure statement mailed on November 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20051031).

Applicants submitted a Supplemental IDS on October 18, 2005, including information first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, namely the Annex to the European Search Report on European Patent Application EP 04 25 5117. The European Search Report was received less than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

According to the communication received from Examiner Van, the IDS was improper for failure to include the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). In a telephone interview on November 17, 2005, Examiner Van indicated the Supplemental IDS (as previously filed) would be considered upon submission of the required fee. Accordingly, the present communication is for the purpose of submitting the required fee of \$180.00 via credit card payment.

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Respectfully submitted,

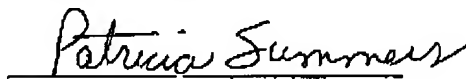


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